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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)  <b>09/937576</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  <b>PCT/IB00/00350</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  <b>27 March 2000</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  <b>25 March 1999</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION  <b>DEVICE FOR DISPENSING ADHESIVE TAPE IN STRIPS</b>			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  <b>Jeroen DE REGT, Eelco DE MAN</b>			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19<sup>th</sup> month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)), including Figures 1-6d.</li> <li>7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>			
Items 11 to 16 below concern document(s) or information included:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items of information:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of International Search Report in English.</li> </ol>			

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1) - (5)):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO. . . . . \$860.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) . . . . . \$700.00  No international preliminary examination fee paid to ISPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) . . . . . \$ 770.00  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO . . . . . \$1040.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) . . . . . \$ 96.00  <div style="text-align: right;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</div>		<div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</div>																																										
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">CLAIMS</th> <th style="width: 20%;">NUMBER FILED</th> <th style="width: 20%;">NUMBER EXTRA</th> <th style="width: 20%;">RATE</th> <th style="width: 10%;"></th> <th style="width: 15%;"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20-20 =</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x \$ 18.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1- 3 =</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x \$ 80.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">+ \$270.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</td> <td>\$</td> <td style="text-align: center;">860.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Reduction of ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable.</td> <td>\$</td> <td style="text-align: center;">430.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;">SUBTOTAL =</td> <td>\$</td> <td style="text-align: center;">430.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</div>		CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE			Total claims	20-20 =	0	x \$ 18.00	\$		Independent claims	1- 3 =	0	x \$ 80.00	\$		MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$	0.00	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	860.00	Reduction of ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable.				\$	430.00	SUBTOTAL =				\$	430.00	<div style="text-align: center;">\$ 860.00</div>
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**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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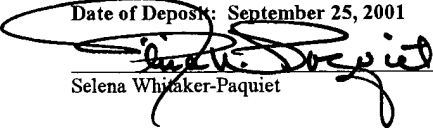
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL ENTITY)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 is the patent application of

Inventors: **Jeroen De Regt and Eelco De Man**

For : **DEVICE FOR DISPENSING ADHESIVE TAPE IN STRIPS**

- [X] Form PTO-1390, Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- [X] Specification and claims (8 pages);
- [X] Formal Drawings (Figs 1-6d, 4 sheets);
- [X] Preliminary Amendment;
- [X] A copy of International Patent Application PCT/IB00/00350, as filed;
- [X] International Search Report;
- [X] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted); and
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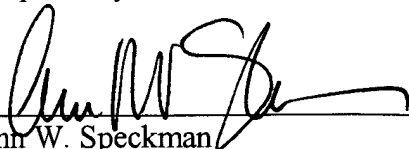
1. Applicant qualifies for small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Therefore, the small entity filing fee is enclosed.
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Respectfully Submitted,

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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